

# CREW OF 68 ABOARD SUNKEN SUBMARINE

## Farmer With Fractured Skull Found Lying in Pool of Blood

### OFFICERS SAY BLOW ON HEAD CAUSED INJURY

**Charles S. Brown Is In Local Hospital Suffering From a Fractured Skull, Broken Nose, Loss of Blood—Several Arrests Are Made.**

Charles S. Brown, 40, farmer on the Cecil Storey farm, about four miles west of Vernon, near the St. James crossing on Pease River, is in a local hospital suffering from a fractured skull, a broken nose, loss of blood and exposure.

He was found about 2:30 Friday morning by Night Watchman H. Abell, lying in a pool of blood on Wandering Street, just off Main Street near the Gilliland Creamery. Brown was unconscious. He was removed to a local hospital and is still in an unconscious condition, though attending physicians do not believe his injury will prove fatal.

The wound was apparently inflicted by a brick hurled by the assailant. A broken brick, stained with blood, was found near Brown's body. Late Thursday to get his car which had been left in a garage for repairs. The last time he was reported as having been seen was between 11 and 12 o'clock Thursday night.

Officers are investigating the affair. Several suspects have been placed under arrest for questioning by District Attorney John A. Storey, but so far no clue has been found.

Officers are hoping that Mr. Brown will soon regain consciousness in order that he may give some information that will lead to the apprehension of his assailant.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, the injured man was still unconscious, but physicians believe this condition is due to the natural reaction following loss of blood and exposure to the serious injury, rather than to the serious nature of his hurts. About noon he woke from his stupor and talked some, but he did not seem to understand questions.

The most serious aspect of Mr. Brown's injury is the danger of infection as a result of exposure and the fact that he lay on the ground for several hours. Physicians and nurses worked several hours trying to get the wound cleaned of dirt.

It seems that our poetry crop is getting ripe in the fall. Ordinarily poetry is supposed to be a Spring crop, but for some reason the birds are hurrying forth with unusual regularity. Yesterday this column had a poem. Today it has two. Perhaps this fall poetry is a top crop. Here is one from V. O. Morris, fixer of automobile tops, etc. His store is across the street from The Record office: I wish for the Daily the greatest success. Nothing left out, not even a guess. May it grow and prosper and ever abound. Cover the U. S., yes dailies make the round.

May it cover the earth as waters cover the sea. It's already stepping out, take it from me. It helps the poor, the rich, all in our land. And why not our daily for many a stand? Vernon no longer is a town; she is a "citydell."

It's a duty of every citizen of our daily to tell. I notice you record birth and death to the letter; My earnest desire is to see the daily grow better.

Today is Friday, the thirteenth, and all the superstitious ones will have an alibi for their failures. The authorities differ as to the effect of running two unlucky days together. Some argue that since Friday is an unlucky day that the thirteenth is also a day that the day is doubly cursed. Others contend that one unlucky sign cancels the other and that therefore Friday, the thirteenth, is as innocent of bad luck as a joke about it. At any rate, we have two ways to look at it. The cyclops of this column prints both sides. He is not superstitious, but he doesn't propose to start a row on Friday, the thirteenth.

### EXTERIOR AND LOBBY OF NEW SHOW COMPLETED

The remodeling of the exterior and lobby of the new moving picture theatre on North Main street was completed Thursday afternoon by R. C. Kirk. The new photoplay house, which will be formally opened Saturday, November 21, is handsomely decorated with the new "rock-bond" stucco. It is the first job of the kind to be completed in Vernon.

Considerable attention was given to the installation of the stucco by citizens of Vernon. Approximately \$5,000 is being spent to remodel the building for the new theatre.

### SIXTY FISHING BOATS MISSING AFTER STORM

Madras, British India, Nov. 13—(AP)—Sixty fishing boats from Ponnani, manned by 200 men are missing and are feared to have been lost in the storm which has raged along the coast for the last few days. Three boats from Calcutta, also, have not been reported.

The storm caused floods, impeding communications and damaged small coastal shipping.

### FIRE DAMAGES LOCAL STORE THURSDAY NIGHT

Flames, which broke out in the balcony used as a store room of the haberdashery of Foster & Smith on Main Street about 10:00 o'clock Thursday night caused damage of approximately \$9000 to the stock and building, according to estimates made by the owners Friday morning.

Huge piles of ashes were all that remained Friday morning of more than a hundred suits and overcoats stored in the balcony of the building. Flaming near the wall where the fire evidently broke through from a flue held as many as three suits and overcoats each. Some were costly fur coats. Aubrey L. Foster, joint owner of the haberdashery, estimated that 35,000 worth of clothes were entirely consumed by the flames in addition to an estimated \$2000 damage to the remainder of the stock. The stock was insured, Mr. Foster stated. The damage to the building, which is owned by T. M. Ferguson, at \$1500. The intensive heat did considerable damage to the interior of the building, and the glasses in the skylights and doors were cooked by the heat. A mirror, costing \$400, was found shattered to break through the roof in several places to extinguish the flames.

Stores near the haberdashery were slightly damaged by heat, smoke and water. It is estimated that stock of the Ferguson Drug Store was damaged to the extent of \$500.

### Football Fans Will Stage Pep Rally At C. of C.

A huge pre-game meeting of fans and business men has been called for 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce office, and details relating to the Vernon-Wichita Falls game which is to be played at Wichita Falls, Monday will be worked out, according to Superintendent W. T. Lofland, of the Vernon High School. Plans for transporting students and others without a means of transportation will be discussed, it is announced. The Vernon superintendent asks all interested in the Lions football team to come, as the meeting will probably take the form of a gigantic pep rally.

Vernon may ask for a special train to Wichita Falls, discussion seems to indicate. Many have said that it would be better to go on a special train than to go in cars with the roads in the condition they are at present. This plan will be discussed at the meeting Friday night, and committees will be appointed to take into the matter, according to Mr. Lofland.

### MAN IS ELECTROCUTED FOR YOUTH'S MURDER

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 13—(AP)—J. C. Cherry, alias Kelly, a North Little Rock man, was electrocuted at the Arkansas penitentiary at sunrise today for the murder of Herrod Fretwell, 17-year-old Levy, Ark. youth which occurred on the night of January 8, when Kelly, in company with two other men, attempted to rob a filling station at Levy, owned by Fretwell's father. His companions in the attempted holdup are now serving life sentences in the penitentiary, having pleaded guilty to the crime and turned state's evidence.

### INEQUALITIES IN RAIL RATES CLAIMED AT MEET

New Orleans, Nov. 13—(AP)—Claiming distortions and inequalities in rail rates between gulf ports and the mid-west growing out of the interstate commerce commission orders to railways favoring Galveston, the conference of traffic bureau representatives and railroad authorities last night agreed to move with all possible haste to impress upon the commission their charges of errors in the order.

Rail officials declared attempts to follow the order would result in confusion and produce a rate situation damaging and retarding to business. Failing house rates and those on oil to Baton Rouge were said to be especially hard hit by the order.

### Return Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, T. W. Davis and Mrs. J. P. McSpadden of Temple; Mrs. Sam Allen of Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith and Billie Jordan, relatives, who were here to attend the funeral of Miss Juanita Strowd, have returned home.

### WILL AGREE TO SETTLEMENT OF ITALIAN DEBT

**Debt Commissions Will Sign Agreement for the Funding of War Debt to the United States, Calculated at \$2,042,000.**

Washington, Nov. 13—(AP)—The American and Italian debt commissions tomorrow will sign an agreement for the funding of Italy's war debt to the United States, calculated for the settlement at \$2,042,000,000.

Terms of the funding arrangement, agreed upon after ten days of negotiation and accepted by the Italian commission as a "very generous" treatment of the problem, provides for the usual 62-year amortization period. In the formal announcement of the terms last yesterday, the American commission said it feels they "lay as heavy a burden on the Italians as we are justified in imposing," and represents Italy's capacity to pay.

Both the interest charges, which do not begin until the sixth year and the annual payments on principal are fixed on a gradually increasing scale to meet the debtor nation's capacity to pay.

Beginning at one-eighth of one per cent for the first 10 years of the interest periods to a maximum of two per cent during the last seven years. Besides a reduction of back interest charges in fixing the amount to be paid off, the American commission feels that it has made even greater concessions in the future interest charges and the division of annual amortization payments.

In addition, it not only agreed to allow a delay of two years in making a payment whenever Italy's financial condition warranted, but gave permission to pay off the postponed annuities in the third and fourth years after due, with an interest rate of four and one-quarter per cent applying on delayed payments. In the British and other settlements, except the Belgian, postponed payments must be liquidated in the third year. This concession to Italy was made when its delegates withdrew their demand for a safeguard clause against unexpected exchange fluctuations.

The American commission announced the settlement pointed out to Italy's relative poverty in natural resources and indicated the consideration it had given that nation's future in the observation that this "depends upon the development of her industry and the labor of her people."

While the congressional members of the commission belief ratification by congress is likely, some members of congress were less optimistic as to the fate there of either the Italian agreement or with Belgium.

With the Italian debt problem out of the way, the American commission concentrated its attention today on the Rumanian debt, which treasury figures place at more than \$46,000,000.

### MRS. DELIA NORRIS DIES AT HOME THURSDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Delia Norris, 39, wife of J. B. Norris, of 608 Paradise street, died Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Norris had been ill for a long time, and was confined to her bed for the last five months.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Church of Christ, which she had been a member, by Elder Thomas Stone of Childress, and interment took place in East View cemetery.

Mrs. Norris is survived by her husband, a son, Charles Hubert, and two daughters, Alma Lee and Thelma Pauline. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. M. A. Stone and four sisters and three brothers; Mrs. W. A. Gentry of Hereford, Mrs. Nora Ramey of Savoy, Mrs. S. A. Swin of Crowell, Mrs. Ethel Putts of Savoy, Arthur Stone of Childress, and Ernest and Earl Stone of Savoy. All are here for the funeral except the brothers, Earl and Ernest, who are moving to Vernon from Savoy. They are coming overland with their teams and did not receive word of their sister's death.

### THIRTEEN CASES FILED IN JUSTICE COURT FRIDAY

Friday the thirteenth may not mean anything, but when another thirteen gets mixed up with your affairs it is time to at least be careful, although you may not be superstitious, says Justice of the Peace W. D. Hollars, Friday morning, Nov. 13. Justice Hollars had thirteen cases. Judge Hollars is not superstitious, but he admits he is going to be careful during the remainder of the day.

### Seeks Title



Here is Al Figaro, the latest contender for flyweight honors now held by Fidel La Barba. Figaro hails from Italy. He holds the flyweight championship of that country. Note the striking resemblance to the late champion Pancho Villa.

### TEN DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

**TWENTY-NINE INJURED IN COLLISION OF EXPRESS TRAINS.**

Plainsboro, N. J., Nov. 13—(AP)—The toll of deaths today had reached 10 and the list of injured was 29, as a result of the collision yesterday of two Pennsylvania railroad express trains.

The dead are:

G. Y. Allen, Westinghouse Electric Company, Bloomfield, N. J.

M. A. Antesta, General Electric Company engineer, Schenectady, N. Y.

E. W. Bates, Pennsylvania baggage-carman employee, Baltimore.

Arthur Gross, General Electric Company engineer, Schenectady, N. Y.

John C. Harstman, General Electric Company employee, Schenectady, N. Y.

P. J. Major, Pullman porter, Baltimore.

Martin W. Longfellow of Baltimore.

Rollin D. Reed, General Electric Company employee, Schenectady, N. Y.

Two unidentified men, one of them believed to be A. K. Kett, New York City, who is reported to be missing.

The collision occurred in a heavy fog when the Mercantile Express from St. Louis ran past a stop light at high speed and telescoped the rear sleepers of a Washington to New York express.

The steel rear car was split down the center.

General clearing of the wreckage could not be started for seven hours because Arthur Gross was still alive and pinned in his berth. He was given water through a rubber tube and last rites were administered by a priest. He died in a hospital.

### COASTGUARD PATROL BOAT IS AGROUND

Boston, Nov. 13—(AP)—The coastguard patrol boat CG-135 went aground on the Menemsha breakwater early today, it was reported in radio messages received today from the coastguard cutter Cummings. The crew was in no danger.

### EARTHQUAKE FELT AT MANILA—NO DAMAGE

Manila, Nov. 13—(AP)—A strong earthquake occurred at 8:15 o'clock tonight. The tremors continued for a half hour. The weather bureau estimated the center of the disturbance to be 300 miles from Manila.

No damage was reported, although buildings in Manila were shaken perceptibly.

### World War Animal Casualties.

London, Nov. 13—(AP)—The horse and mule casualties on the Western front during the World War, distinct from accidental injuries, is placed at 129,886 killed and injured in the official history of the veterinary services. Of this number, 178 were killed and 1,308 injured by gas and 51,308 were killed and 67,532 wounded by gunshot.

### Altus Men Here.

John S. Wood and Dr. J. E. Kalb of Altus, Okla., attended the funeral of Joe Massie, Thursday.

### RIG BUILDER KILLED WHEN TIMBER FALLS

**G. H. Kelly Struck in Head by Large Timber Which Slipped From Top of Derrick on Which He Was Working in South Vernon Oil Field.**

G. H. Kelly, 40, of Vernon, was instantly killed at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the South Vernon oil field when a one by twelve rig timber fell from the top of a new derrick and struck him on the head.

Mr. Kelly, an employee of the Jim Henley Rig Building Company which is erecting numerous derricks in the oil field, was at work on one of the new derricks when the heavy timber slipped from the top of the structure and fell on him.

He is survived by a wife and two children, both of this city. The body was brought to Vernon to the Underwood Undertaking Home.

Funeral services will be held Saturday in El Reno, Okla.

### Three Men Injured in Fall From Oil Derrick Friday

Ave Dillberry and J. C. Berry, young men in the employ of Prince and Prince, contractors, were seriously injured about 10 o'clock Friday morning when they fell about 30 feet from a derrick on the Stephens lease, and Lewis Slaymore was slightly injured. The men were rushed to a local sanitarium where Slaymore was still unconscious at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, and physicians were unable to ascertain the extent of his injuries. He sustained several broken ribs and a deep gash over his head. It is feared he may be injured internally.

Although no x-ray had been made at 1 o'clock, it was known that Berry had sustained a number of broken bones, although none are likely to prove serious, according to physicians. Slaymore was only bruised slightly and was able to leave the hospital.

The men fell when a cross plank on which they were standing broke, allowing them to drop about 30 feet to the floor of the derrick where rotary tools were scattered about.

### FRISCO RAILROAD TO SPEND \$4,200 ON IMPROVEMENTS

The Frisco railroad will immediately spend \$4,200 for the improvement of conditions at its passenger station here, C. F. Staton, local agent of the road, told members of the Vernon Lions Club at their regular weekly meeting Friday noon at the Bailey Hotel.

Mr. Staton stated that the railroad has authorized the expenditure of \$3,100 for remodeling the passenger station, \$300 for improvements in the yards near the depot and \$800 for the installation of sanitary toilets and a ladies' rest room.

A resolution was passed by the Lions urging the employment of a larger night police force for the city of Vernon and calling on citizens to observe the fire rules and regulations of the municipality.

The Lions decided to sponsor a drive for the collection of used clothing which will be turned over to the Wilberger Welfare Association. G. L. Taylor, chairman of the Boy Scouts, was appointed to collect the old clothing.

### GRAND JURY RETURNS FIVE FELONY INDICTMENTS

The grand jury adjourned Thursday until Nov. 23 after returning six indictments during the special one-day session. Five felony indictments were returned.

### MUMMY OF TUT-ANK-AMEN IS FINALLY DISCLOSED

Cairo, Nov. 13—(AP)—The mummy of Tut-Ank-Amen, with the hands clasped on the breast and a tall golden crown on the head, has been disclosed at last, says a message from Luxor today. The experts' examination established that the pharaoh was only 15 years old when he died. On the breast were found two large gold scarabs and strapped to the side two gold hilted swords and two gold handled knives.

### BOAT IS TOO LARGE TO BE RAISED AND CREW FACES DEATH, IF MEN ARE ALIVE

**Mrs. Lansdowne's Testimony Upheld in Court Martial**

Washington, Nov. 13—(AP)—The prosecution in the Mitchell court martial failed today in an effort to throw out of court the testimony given yesterday by Mrs. Margaret Lansdowne.

After hearing arguments by opposing counsel the court overruled a prosecution objection that the evidence given by the widow of the Shenandoah's commander was irrelevant and incompetent.

J. Edward Cassidy, colonel in chemical warfare service reserve, then was called.

Representative Frank R. Reid, defense counsel, read extracts from testimony given a congressional committee by Brigadier General Hugh A. Drum of the army general staff, in which he said the general informed the committee that 3,439,150 pounds of mustard gas would be required to materially affect a sixty square mile area, or 9,573,850 pounds to cause evacuation of a similar area.

"It is absolute inaccurate," Major Herbert A. Dargue of the air service supported Colonel Mitchell's charge that the air service was "muzzled" while the "lid" was taken off for the coast artillery in the second corps area" so far as publicity was concerned during the anti-aircraft test at Fort Tilden, N. Y.

The war department ordered that no publicity be given the tests at Fort Tilden, but when he arrived there he found a large number of newspapermen present and coast artillery officers in charge of press arrangements to the exclusion of air service representatives, including Major General Patrick, chief of the air service.

### AGED PHYSICIAN FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

Littleton, Colo., Nov. 13—(AP)—Justice and mercy seemed to combine in forming the finale of the trial here of Dr. Harold E. Blazer, when by order of the court the aged physician was freed yesterday of the charge of murdering his 34-year-old daughter, Hazel, a hopelessly crippled "child-woman" after a jury had been discharged on its failure to arrive at a verdict.

The dismissal of the charge against the country physician, who killed his daughter with poison as "an act of love" came with startling suddenness an hour after the jury had been discharged by Judge Samuel Johnson.

Only the leading attorneys in the case, Dr. Blazer and half a dozen newspapermen were present when the final scene of the case was enacted. Prosecuting Attorney Joel E. Stone quietly submitted to Judge Johnson a motion for dismissal of the murder accusation. And with a few words, stressing "the fact that insanity was proved beyond reasonable doubt," Judge Johnson removed the law's mark from Dr. Blazer.

The jury favored acquittal by 11 to 1, and as the jurymen, the parent of an invalid daughter, put it, "if they had given us a half hour longer, we would have acquitted him."

Dr. Blazer announced he would go to Columbus, Colo., to work on his timber lease.

Seven men under jail sentences were working the roads north of town, Thursday, Sheriff W. Frank Edmondson, stated. Five of the men were those arrested by the sheriff for certain hijacking tendencies displayed at the Fort Worth and Denver depot late Monday evening. Because there was no victims here to prosecute, the hijackers were fined and charged with court costs, amounting to a little over \$40 each.

### ROAD GANG OF SEVEN PRISONERS IS WORKING

Order Simple Bank Statement. Mexico City, Nov. 13—(AP)—Mexican bank statements must be simplified hereafter, so that persons who are not expert accountants may be able to understand them.

An order to that effect has been issued by the National Banking Commission. It said that persons who deposit money in a bank are entitled to know the bank's condition, not guess at it.

### Miss McCaleb Is Ill

Miss Laveeta McCaleb is quite ill with influenza.

### Dr. Reger In Fort Worth

Dr. Howard Reger is in Fort Worth on business.

Plymouth, Eng., Nov. 13—(AP)—The submarine M-1 was located today on the bed of the sea 12 miles southwest of Start Point, Devonshire. There is a slight chance that members of the crew of 68 are still alive.

The M-1, which disappeared during maneuvers in the channel yesterday morning, is said to be lying at too great a depth to permit either diving operations or attempts to bring her to the surface.

The navy rescue ships are reported to have ascended from any collision and for this reason it is thought the men on board may be still alive.

If they are, experts say, they face a terrible lingering death, as the boat is of too great size and lying in too deep water to permit raising her.

London, Nov. 13—(AP)—An admiral statement this afternoon expressed doubt concerning the accuracy of the report that the M-1 has been located. The statement says "every effort is being made to locate the position of the M-1," but that "the admiralty has not received any intelligence enabling them to give credence to the report that the submarine has been located."

### ANTIS CONTROL M. E. SESSION

**DELEGATION TO GENERAL CONFERENCE OPPOSED TO UNION OF METHODISTS.**

Canyon, Nov. 13—Reflecting the sentiment of the Northwest Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session here on the proposed unification of the southern and northern branches of the denomination, the delegation to the General conference will be solidly against the move, with one exception.

All lay delegates to the quadrennial conference were anti-unificationists, while the clerical delegation has one unificationist out of five delegates and one unificationist alternates.

Lay delegates were selected as follows: Thomas F. Turner, Amarillo; J. H. Moore, Lubbock; S. M. Shelton, Abilene; John Lee Smith, Throckmorton; G. W. Backus, Vernon.

Alternates chosen were J. R. Porter, Clarendon; Mrs. B. W. Dodson, Slaton; Ocie Hunt, Bradshaw, and Mrs. W. E. Lyons, Abilene.

The clerical delegation was elected as follows: Rev. A. L. Moore, presiding elder of the Stamford district; Rev. R. A. Stewart, presiding elder of the Sweetwater district; Rev. O. P. Clark, presiding elder of the Vernon district; Rev. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, Abilene; Rev. L. N. Stucky, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Abilene. Rev. Hunt is the only unificationist chosen as a delegate.

Rev. J. T. Griswold, presiding elder of the Clarendon district; Rev. E. E. Robinson of the Lubbock district; Rev. W. M. Pearce of First Church, Abilene; Rev. Pearce is for unification. The other alternates are anti.

Children were selected as the plan for holding the annual conference in 1926, over Memphis and Wellington. The session will continue through Sunday. The appointments will be read by Bishop James E. Dickey Sunday night.

### WRANGLING FEATURES FEDERATION ELECTION

Austin, Nov. 13—(AP)—Wrangling, said to be unprecedented in history of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, today marked the heated contest between Mrs. J. U. Fields, of Haskell, and Mrs. W. E. Potter, of Bowie, for the presidency. Mrs. Henry Redmond of Corpus Christi, retiring president and presiding officer, rebuked Mrs. Fields for the intensive campaign she has waged. A feeling of partisanship and bitterness was evident as supporters of the rivals arose for every advantage.

Exact manners in which the ballots should be cast brought about a confused discussion of more than half an hour. The president, after hearing from Mrs. Day Mills, chairman of the officers, rebuked Mrs. Fields for the intensive campaign she has waged. A feeling of partisanship and bitterness was evident as supporters of the rivals arose for every advantage.

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## Vernon Methodist District Reports Marvelous Gain

Canyon, Nov. 13.—The Vernon district of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference has experienced a marvelous growth during the past year, according to the report of the Rev. O. P. Clark, presiding elder, which shows that three churches have been built in the past year. A \$70,000 church is being erected at Childress. There were 1,126 additions to the church in the district, and for all purposes funds raised totalled \$169,578. Pastor's salaries were increased \$6,530 over last year. Mr. Clark suffered a severe attack

of tonsillitis at Amarillo enroute to the annual conference, but had sufficiently recovered to appear before the conference Thursday morning.

A pathetic scene was enacted when Mr. Clark made a motion, which carried, that the Rev. J. W. Story, veteran preacher of this and the Central Texas conference, be pronounced. He has preached forty years and has been a member of the conference thirty-eight years.

### Camp Fire Guardians Meet.

A meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at the Junior high school building by the Camp Fire Guardians to recruit new members and reorganize the Camp Fire Girls. Ten new members were added to the roster. Mrs. W. W. Barnes and Miss Lizzie Reese will have charge of group one; Mrs. W. L. Rhodes and Mrs. Albert Jones, group two and Mrs. Guy Cain and Mrs. John Brown group three. The groups will meet regularly on Wednesday of each week.

Next Wednesday, the groups will reorganize and plan programs. The guardians are urging all members to attend the meeting and bring recruits.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to Mrs. M. J. and W. R. Moore for the faithful service rendered to our daughter, Helen, during her recent illness. Signed: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Frank and family.

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\$47.50 reduced to ..... \$39.50

\$69.50 reduced to ..... \$59.50

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\$2.00 reduced to ..... \$1.65

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\$6.50 reduced to ..... \$4.75

\$5.00 reduced to ..... \$3.50

### JERSEY SILK PETTICOATS

\$8.75 reduced to ..... \$5.75

### SILK PETTICOATS

\$10.00 reduced to ..... \$6.50

\$5.95 reduced to ..... \$3.50

## Flashes of Life

(By Associated Press)

Urbana—If Red Grange becomes a congressman, Bob Zuppke wants to be a postmaster.

San Francisco—Massachusetts tennis players seem to have developed the habit of coming to the coast for tennis playing brides. A. H. Chain of Springfield, Mass., is to wed Charlotte Hosmer. The former Hazel Hotchkiss has been Mrs. George Wightman of Boston for some time.

Detroit—"Sun-kissed California and sin-cursed New York" is the way Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch of Chicago has described the two states to the W. C. T. U. convention.

Boston—As to whether collegians like to play football Dr. Morton Prince, psychologist and Harvard graduate, contributes this: "Football is cockfighting on a grand scale. Whether the birds enjoy the game they have not yet told us."

Woburn, Mass.—William D. Dever must be an olfactory specialist of a sort. He's mayor of Chicago, where the big stockyards are, and now he is visiting the scenes of youthful labors in tanneries there.

New York—Prince Alexis Obolenski, Russian basso, who took to the concert with the rise of the Bolsheviks, is going to make his American debut at Mrs. Vincent Astor's house. Prince Zerge Obolinski, cousin of Alexis, married Mrs. Vincent Astor's sister.

Colgate—Big Bertha's nest has been destroyed by the allies. They have scrapped the mystery house at the Kapp Works whence came the guns that shot up Paris at long range.

New York—Rudy regards as absurd reports that Mr. Valentino is soon to get a Paris divorce. But he has not seen her since she returned to New York recently.

Rome—Suppressed issues of newspapers criticizing the fascists are being bootlegged.

New York—Troubles seem to be multiplying for Gloria Swanson. Just after her husband's title of marquis has been questioned she has been held in contempt of court for running off to Paris without testifying in Janet Beecher's separation suit. Also, a process server whom she slapped is suing her for \$25,000.

Asuncion, Paraguay—The United States is to return to Paraguay a sealed case of jewels given to Charles Ames Washburn, American minister, by women who fled during a war in 1868.

Thetford, Eng.—King George and others in his hunting party have killed 4,000 pheasants and partridges in one day.

New York—Some 284 spirit messages submitted in a test are alike in one respect; they're all wrong and so J. Allen Gilbert, of Portland, Oregon, is keeping the \$500 he offered for the naming of a code word he and his wife agreed upon before her death.

Pine Bluff, Ark.—Engineer, crew and passengers filled their larders when a "Cottonbelt" train collided with a flock of ducks.

Louisville—Arrested at supper for alleged apple theft, William Martin engaged Sergeant Walter Smith in a fork and blackjack duel because the officer hurried his eating. Both will recover.

Chicago—Chicagoans have saved nearly \$25,000,000 in Christmas money, a jump of \$5,000,000 over last year and about \$10,000,000 over 1924.

Chicago—True to gangland's code, Samuel "Samoots" Amortuna, debt-nair bootlegger, shot down in a barbershop while he prepared to attend

the opera, died without giving police a clue to his assailants.

Sacramento—In a bulletin on "How to Live 100 Years," the state board of health says: "Turn off the radio at 10 p. m."

Aurora, Ill.—The prohibition law is not sound but should be obeyed. Federal Judge Samuel Alschuler says. If the people don't like it, they can change it.

Bermondston, Alberta—Clashed in each other's arms in Pyramid Lake, the bodies of Mrs. Darrell Shaver and her five-year-old son were found. He had fallen through thin ice and she tried to rescue him.

### Dr. Dodson Is Better.

Dr. J. E. Dodson and son, James, who have been ill with influenza for the past few days are both better.

### Miss McCarty Is Better

Miss Mildred McCarty is much improved, following a severe attack of tonsillitis.

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## Notorious Auto Thief and Slayer May Be Drowned

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Martin J. Durkin, automobile thief and slayer, may be drowned in the Chicago river, or he may have perpetrated a suicide hoax with blood-stained, shot-torn clothing and a farewell letter to his mother.

The handwriting and clothing, found on the Michigan boulevard bridge last night were identified as his by his sister, Lucille. Constables dragged the river all night.

Despite the assertion that the writer was slowly dying of a bullet wound in the lung and was desperate because he had to hide in basements and had to fish food from ice boxes, the police doubted the expressed intention to end it all in the river. There was little doubt, though, that the letter and clothing were genuine. The blue overcoat and a gray suit coat, bearing a Kansas City firm's label, had shotgun tears through the left sleeve and dried blood on the linings. A dark plaid cap was found beside the coats. All would fit a man of Durkin's build.

Durkin was believed to have been

wounded when he escaped October 29 from a police trap set in the apartment of Lloyd Austin who with Sergeant Harry Gray, was killed in the ensuing pistol battle. Durkin previously was sought in many cities after he killed Edward Shanahan, a federal agent, who attempted to arrest him in a garage for an automobile theft October 11.

The letter expressed regret for the slayings, and told of the writer's love for his mother and Mrs. Betty Werner, with whose small son, Jack, he had planned to start a new and clean life over.

Mrs. Werner, held after Durkin's escape October 29, was later released. She was sought for questioning in connection with the suicide note, but had not been found early today. She was with Durkin the night he walked into the police ambush in Austin's flat.

"It breaks my heart to do this thing, but I know it's much better than getting killed by the police. They would kill me even before I got to trial," the letter said.

The writer said his arm had been broken by shotgun fire and that he had a bullet in his lung that made him think he was getting lockjaw.

"Crime don't pay, I see, but too late," the letter concluded, expressing the writer's desire to "die in the lake rather than in a basement like a rat."

Record Want Ads bring results.

## Commander Bell To Inspect Local K. T. Drill Team

Thursday evening, Nov. 19, the Vernon Commandery of Knights Templar will be inspected by the grand commander of the state, Sir Knight W. M. G. Bell of Austin, according to R. D. L. Killough, local commander.

In preparation for the inspection by the state commander, the Knights Templar will have a drill at the Masonic Hall, Friday night. All officers of the commandery are requested to be present Friday evening, as are all members who expect to take part in the drill.

## LOVE LETTERS BROUGHT INTO ANNULMENT SUIT

White Plains, N. Y., Nov. 13.—(AP)—A prolonged battle of fervid love letters seem likely in Leonard Rhinelander's annulment suit.

Only 31 out of 426 missives written to the young aristocrat by the negress he married have been introduced during Rhinelander's two days on the stand. Mrs. Rhinelander's attorneys say they have a trunk full of his letters with which to return fire.

Her letters are expected by her husband's attorneys to prove that she was the aggressor in their courtship. Her attorneys assure the court that he was the aggressor and that he knew all along that she had negro blood. When the first of her letters were presented, her attorney protested against such "filth" and gave notice that similar defense was available for the defense.

Rhinelander yesterday testified that he did not know his bride had negro blood until after he married her. Cross-examination was ahead of him when the case went over until today.

The courtroom is a courtroom so crowded with white and black spectators that orders have been given to recess five minutes every hour in order to air the place.

## El Reno Couple Marry

A. G. Kohl and Miss Bertha Lutz, of the El Reno community, were married in El Reno, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. William Sultze of the Evangelical Church of El Reno, officiated.

Miss Louise Lutz, sister of the bride, and Edd Becker witnessed the ceremony. After the wedding a supper was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kohl, Mr. and Mrs. George Dinges, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lalk, Mr. and Mrs. Sultze, Miss Lizzie Lemer and Walter Walbrick.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lutz, and Mr. Kohl is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kohl, all of El Reno. Mr. and Mrs. Kohl will make their home in the same community.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM AT CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

Epworth leaguers will have charge of the evening service at the Methodist Church, Sunday night. The evening offering will be given to the league.

The following is the program: Song, Prayer, Scripture reading, Offering, Special music, Drill, Junior League, "How Shall We Invest Our Lives?" Senior League, Song, Benediction.

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Dies at 152 From Malaria.

Manila, Nov. 13.—(AP)—At the reported age of 152, Marario Perlas succumbed to an attack of malaria. His birth date was accepted as July 16, 1773. Perlas was married four times, and was the father of 12 children.

PRAIRIE BUY INTEREST IN PURE OIL PIPE LINE COMPANY

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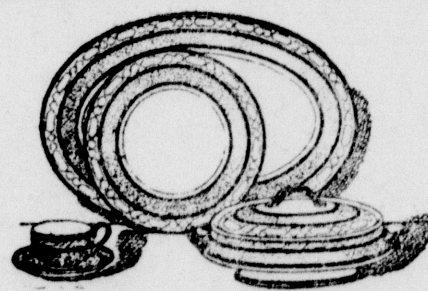
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Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.**WAS SOLOMON RIGHT?**

King Solomon was author of the proverb, "Spare the rod and spoil the child," if memory is not at fault. But whether he or some other sage wrote it is no particular importance. Its truth is not affected by its origin. At any rate a Federal judge over at Chickasha, Okla., has faith in the efficacy of the rod as a corrective influence. Two youths who had been found guilty of a charge of using the mails to defraud were given a choice of a three-year sentence in reform school or of accepting a sound thrashing at the hands of their fathers.

The young men accepted the sentence of a sound thrashing. A whipping party was organized and the implements of punishment were furnished by the county jailer. A deputy United States marshal, named by the court to see that everything was done in order, reported that the lads were given a lashing that met with the requirements of the court's sentence.

There is much debate about the wisdom of whipping children as a punishment for infractions of parental authority. Some argue that it should never be resorted to. Others with equal fervor contend that it is the only satisfactory means of obtaining obedience. Both are perhaps wrong. It is possibly true that as many children are ruined by whipping as are helped to careers of righteous living by that method. Some are so constituted temperamentally that whipping has the opposite effect from that intended by parents, but there are some children, as well as some adults, who understand but one corrective influence—force.

If Solomon meant to symbolize parental authority by the rod, there will be none to dispute it. It may be disconcerting for some of us to believe it, but there can be little dispute over the proposition that human nature is so constituted that it develops best under the restraining influence of a higher authority. Most of us who are still outside the penitentiary have our parents to thank for the liberty we enjoy. No doubt the young miscreants over at Chickasha will profit more from the thrashing they received than they would have from a three-year term in a reformatory. Reform schools are often misnamed.

**THE WELFARE CHEST**

The time is near at hand when it will be necessary to make a canvass of the city to secure funds for the work of the Wilbarger Welfare Association. This is the name under which the charity of the city is dispensed. Perhaps no other city of like size in Texas is able to meet its charity needs on so small a budget as the local organization. At any rate, we could not hope to relieve any more suffering on a like sum than is being done here.

The reason, of course, is because it has always been possible to find men and women who will give unstintingly of their time and effort to investigate cases and see that doles are limited only where there is actual need and that the money is spent for things most needed.

Charity can be made a blessing or a curse to its beneficiaries. If it is given in the right manner and devoted to the right ends it is a blessing, but often the giving of charity results in the worst possible curse to those who receive it.

Contrary to the belief held by some, the American people are charitable, even liberal in their giving, but the trouble is they are not always discriminating. The result is that we have in every American city of any size professional beggars who impose on the charitable impulses of the people. The local association is so organized and managed that it is practically impossible for the donors to its fund to be imposed upon. As much care is taken to see that unworthy persons obtain help as is taken to see that the worthy poor get the relief their condition demands.

The time will soon be at hand for replenishing the welfare chest. The people of Vernon ought to give liberally this year. Providence has been kind to Vernon and Wilbarger County. We ought to give in proportion to our blessings. We do not own the things we call ours. We are merely tenants and stewards. If we keep this in mind it would be a simple matter to take care of charity needs.

Mrs. Edmonson is better. Mrs. Frank Edmonson is improving after a few days' illness.

**A LONG FELT NEED**

We often hear that some improvement will fill a long felt need. In fact, we hear it so often that it has lost its meaning if, indeed, it ever had very much meaning. But the announcement yesterday that the Fort Worth & Denver railway officials had at last been brought to appreciate the necessity of providing ordinary comforts and conveniences for their patrons in the local passenger station might be described as a fulfillment of a long felt need.

Passenger stations in Vernon have been notoriously ill kept. White passengers of all sexes and ages must remain in one room. "No smoking" signs decorate the walls, but experience has shown that smokers will smoke in spite of all measures to stop them. There has been no privacy provided for women and children.

The Frisco station is just about a duplicate of the Denver, so far as conveniences to the traveling public are concerned. This railroad started improvements without awaiting protests.

If these organizations shall be successful in getting an improvement of conditions in the local stations, they or some other agencies in the city should undertake to get the Main Street crossings put in decent condition. The crossings on this street on the two railroads are just about the roughest going to be found anywhere in Vernon. There is no occasion for it. The cost of improving this condition would be negligible, so negligible, indeed, that it is surprising that railroad officials themselves would not see it do something without being pilloried into it.

These are small matters, it is true, but many great business institutions have been built upon the fact that their owners and managers recognize that small things are a mighty factor in getting and holding good will. Perhaps the railroads would have more friends if they paid more attention to the small details of their contracts with the people. The lack of conveniences in stations, discourteous treatment by employees, or rough crossings on a paved city street might create enough unfavorable sentiment to cost the railroads many times the expense of correcting these defects.

**MISS SUMNER ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE TUESDAY**

Miss Adele Sumner was hostess, Tuesday afternoon, at a very charming bridge party at her home in Hill Crest Heights.

Members of the Tuesday Bridge club and other guests were invited. The rooms where the guests played were brightened with their decorations of chrysanthemums in the autumn tints.

Mrs. Clint Rodgers of Childress was high guest score. Mrs. Walter McCaleb was lucky winner of high score for the club and Mrs. E. O. Youngblood won consolation prize. They were awarded with lovely gifts.

At the close of the delightful afternoon, the guests were served with a most delicious luncheon. The following were invited: Mrs. Joe Sumner, Mrs. Dan Sumner, Miss Esther Swartwood, Mrs. Orba McCurdy, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Mrs. John A. Storey, Mrs. R. W. Ferrell, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Mrs. Joe Ellis, Mrs. Frank Bentley, Mrs. Keith Berry, Mrs. Clint Rodgers, Mrs. E. O. Youngblood, Mrs. Erwin McArthur, Mrs. Walter McCaleb, Mrs. S. S. Manger, Mrs. George Hardin.

**MRS. NORWOOD IS HOSTESS TO TUESDAY FORTY-TWO**

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We seldom speak of short dresses, but they do show how high silk stockings are these days.

Every girl closes her eyes while kissing, and some have sense enough to keep their mouths shut afterward.

Following the line of least resistance gets many a man's arm around a waitress.

Who remembers the nice warm days of last summer when we longed for the nice cool days of this winter?

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**CITY MARSHALL AND DEPUTY SHERIFF BATTLE FOR REWARD**

Rush Springs, Okla., Nov. 13—(AP)—James Lee, 53, Rush Springs city marshal, was killed and Dan Williamson, 60, Grady county deputy sheriff, was seriously wounded in an exchange of shots between the officers last night. They had an argument about the division of a reward for a stolen motorcar.

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## LIONS TO HAVE GOOD ATTACK

LION OFFENSIVE PLAY WILL BE STRONG IN COYOTE GAME.

If the Lions' work-out Thursday afternoon was a fair sample of what will be used in Monday's game with the Wichita Falls Coyotes, Baggett's men will display one of the most versatile attacks used by the local club at any time this year. The Lions will have a varied attack that will be equally threatening through the line, off tackle, around the end, or over head. It will be necessary for the Coyotes to watch for any of the four usual styles of attack, and then Baggett has given his men a few plays that may not end up just as they are expected.

The Lion offensive play appears to be stronger than at any time this year. Whether Vernon wins the game Monday will probably depend on the defensive work of the local boys. With the versatile attack now being developed by Baggett, the Lions should have no trouble winning, if they can stop Steed and Moore of the

Wichita Falls backfield. Steed, of the Coyotes, is unusually hard to tackle, and the Lions are very likely to miss the accurate tackling of Robinson when Steed is to be coped with. In the Electra game, Armistice Day, McCallum's backfield ran excellent interference at times, and if the Coyote mentor can develop this, Steed will be unusually hard to stop Monday.

## Lion Roars

The majority of Vernon fans were rooting for Electra Wednesday in the Coyote-Tiger clash, more because they wanted the play-off game to be in Vernon than for any favor for the Electra club. With the outlook for a game here Monday, fans were jubilant, and were openly predicting that the city would close. All of Vernon's important games played here this season, have been played on Saturday, and the business houses could not close. For this reason many fans have not seen the Lions in action.

As matters have worked out now, Vernon will play both Electra and Wichita Falls here next year. When Vernon plays Wichita Falls at Wichita Monday the local club will be due a visit from both conference teams in this end of the district. In 1927, Vernon will not play a conference game on the home ground, according

to present arrangements.

Although Coach Baggett and all of his squad witnessed the game between Electra and Wichita Falls Wednesday, they saw little that will aid them in the Vernon-Wichita Falls clash Monday. The Coyotes used little except a straight running and plunging offense. They used a cross buck occasionally. However, the local players doubtless learned that they will do well to watch Moore and Steed, Wichita Falls backs, closely.

Wichita Falls may be certain of meeting a more versatile attack next Monday than the Coyotes met Wednesday in the game with the Tigers. Vernon will likely have four men in the backfield, any one of which will bear watching at all times. In addition to this, the Lions will have both a running and aerial attack as well as a wonderful plunging offense.

The Lions were out in full force Thursday afternoon. Ryan and Norwood, who have been out for a few days because of injuries and illness, were back in the line-up and showed up well. Neither man is likely to be handicapped in any way in Monday's clash.

With the Wichita Falls-Vernon game scheduled to be played at Wichita Falls on Monday, local school officials are confronted with quite a problem. All the students are hoping to attend the game in spite of the fact that the game is to be played on a school day.

Ex-Captain Robinson's absence is likely to be felt most next Monday when Steed, elusive Coyote back, gets loose on one of his sweeping end runs. The Coyote showed up better against Electra than he did in the Vernon-Wichita Falls game two weeks ago, and then it was Robinson that usually stopped him.

## AMARILLO AND ANSON SEEK GAMES WITH LIONS

The Lions have received several invitations to play several games that might prove interesting, should they find their schedule blank after the game Monday, which it will be, if they lose.

Esker Curtis, former Vernon High School football player who is now coaching the Anson High School squad, has sent a message to the local club asking for a game sometime this season. Anson has gone undefeated up to date, but was disqualified from the Interscholastic League race some time back because of eligibility trouble.

Officials of the Amarillo Sandies have asked for a Thanksgiving Day game with the Lions. The Sandies were eliminated from the state race by Plainview.

Should the Lions win Monday, their schedule will not permit them to play either Amarillo or Anson, according to the local coach. If the club loses to Wichita, other games may be arranged, he says.

## WEALTHY GLASS MANUFACTURER DIES AT HOME IN TOLEDO

Toledo, O., Nov. 12—Edward Drummond Libbey, millionaire glass manufacturer and internationally known art connoisseur, died at his home shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. Mr. Libbey was in the best of health, apparently, until last Sunday night when during the heavy rains and cold he was taken down with a serious cold, which soon developed into pneumonia.

## SPAIN'S TROUBLE WITH ARMY OFFICERS IS SETTLED

Paris, Nov. 12—(AP)—The Spanish embassy here announced today that the trouble in Spain had been "completely stifled." The movement was confined to army officers in Madrid, Barcelona and Baragossa, who were dissatisfied with the distribution of rewards for service in Morocco.

## Card of Thanks.

We take this method of trying to express our appreciation and love for the many friends who came to us in our hour of grief and trouble, during the illness and death of our darling daughter, Juanita. We can't find words to express our love for them. Most especially do we appreciate the nurse, Miss Thompson, and Dr. M. J. Moore for their untiring service during her last days of illness. The pastor and choir for the soothing words to our bleeding hearts in this hour.

The floral offering was beautiful. May God's richest blessing rest upon each and every one of you, is our prayer.

## Denton Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Broyles will have as their guests this week end his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broyles, and Miss Mozelle Broyles, of Denton.

## TEXAS BRIEFS

(By Associated Press)

Laredo—Seizure of approximately 20,000 rounds of revolver ammunition which had been placed in an automobile preparatory to transportation into Mexico, was made last night by custom inspectors here. Two Mexicans were arrested charged with conspiring to violate the president's proclamation against exportation of arms to Mexico without a permit.

Dallas—Three persons passing in front of a business establishment here, were slightly injured when an explosion of gas in the basement blew open sidewalk doors to an elevator over which they were walking. Plumbers searching for a leak struck a match.

Denison—Mrs. B. L. Lockett, missionary to Africa, addressed the convention of the Grayson County Baptist Women's Missionary Society in session here today.

Galveston—Grading operations which have elevated an area of several square miles in the western part of the city at an expense of \$1,250,000 will be completed January 1. Additional operations involving \$2,000,000 are to follow.

Amarillo—Arguments are expected today in the trial of J. M. Edelen, 70-year-old Amarillo man, who is accused of attempted assault by Charlotte Cousins, 7 years old. The child told her story in district court yesterday. Edelen's attorneys are proceeding on a "frame-up" theory.

Amarillo—Mrs. Minnie G. Scott, head of an Amarillo dancing school, may share in a \$40,000,000 estate in Ireland. Attorneys will attempt to prove that Mrs. Scott is related to the Crawford family which established the estate.

Lubbock—The city commission is debating the passing of a bill requiring dairy inspection at regular intervals by city and county health authorities. A number of dairymen and members of the women's clubs are backing the passage of the law.

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## MEXICAN CONGRESS APPROVES PRESIDENT CALLES NEW BILL

Mexico City, Nov. 12—(AP)—Congress last night approved the bill sponsored by President Calles providing for the enactment of Article 27 of the constitution. This article deals with the right of foreigners to acquire land and water properties in Mexico.

Mrs. Keltz Is Here  
Mrs. Eugene Keltz of Boulder, Colo., arrived Thursday for a visit with friends and to attend to some business.

I note what you write, Key, about getting in with another girl by making her jealous, but all I get in with is a Miss Fortune.

I and my Willys-Knight go out with another girl, and after a brief spin she asks me to show her how it works. So I lift up her hood—I mean the auto.

"How do the piston rings work?" she says. I couldn't show her without taking things apart, so I take a little piece of wire and bends it and illustrates by working it on her finger. "Oh, rich," she says as she falls in my arms. "This is so sudden."

There's a thrill, Key, in owning a Willys-Knight. You don't want to get out of it. But can't you write me how to get out of this tangle. You are right about saying it's a most engaging car.

Yours everlastingly,

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P. S.—Will write again next week. adv 1tc

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# MARKETS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

## COTTON.

### New York

New York, Nov. 13—Cotton futures opened steady, December 20.28; January 19.75; March 19.85; May 19.52; July 19.00.

The cotton market was rather unsettled in today's early trading. Expectations of an increased movement of cotton to market and more hedge selling as a result of clearing weather in the South, appeared to bring out further selling, and the opening was 4 to 9 points lower.

January sold off to 19.62, the general list showing net losses of 12 to 15 points shortly after the call, but this decline was checked by covering and prices showed rallies of 5 to 10 points from the lowest by the end of the first hour.

Offerings tapered off as soon as the initial selling orders had been absorbed and the market steadied up late in the morning on covering together with a moderate investment and trade demand. The buying was by no means active but it was sufficient to send the price of January up to 19.90, or about 14 points net higher, and the market was quiet within five or six points of the best at day's end.

### New Orleans

New Orleans, Nov. 13—Cotton futures opened steady, December 19.59; January 19.51; March 19.24; May 19.05; July 18.82.

The cotton market opened steady on near positions but easier on the later months. First trades showed December and January unchanged, but losses of 5 to 15 points on the later positions. The market eased off right after the call mainly on more favorable weather in the central and western portions of the belt, but rallied a few points toward the end of the first half hour on fears of the return of wet weather over Sunday.

The market after ruling easy for a time and near the lows mainly on the good weather in the belt and recommendation that Lancashire spinners go on shorter time for two months, rallied sharply on the good spot demand and the widening of differences of good and low grades. Hester's pointer for mill takings for the week of 470,000 to 480,000 bales although much larger than last year proved disappointing to bullish expectations and near months sagged off nearly 20 points but soon rallied again to within 10 points of the highs.

Liverpool, Nov. 13—(AP)—Cotton spot steady. American strictly good middling 11.35; good middling 11.00; strictly middling 10.85; middling 10.58; strictly low middling 10.18; low middling 9.93; strictly good ordinary 9.55; good ordinary 8.93.

Sales 5,000 bales, 3,000 American; receipts 9,000 bales, 8,200 American.

## LIVESTOCK.

### Chicago

Chicago, Nov. 13—Hogs 20.00; higher; packing sows 9.85 to 10.40; killing pigs 11.50 to 12.00; heavy hogs 11.35 to 11.80; medium 11.50 to 11.75; light 11.15 to 11.70.

Cattle 3.00; slow; fat steers 7.50 to 9.00; best yearlings 11.50; vealers 11.00 downward.

Sheep 7.00 steady; fat lambs 15.00

to 15.50; cull natives 11.50; fat ewes 7.00 to 7.50.

### Kansas City

Kansas City, Nov. 13—(AP)—Cattle 25.00; calves 5.00; steady; top heavy steers 9.75; bulk 8.00 to 8.50; grass-fat cows and heifers 4.00 to 7.00; canners and cutters 3.25 to 3.75; veal top 10.50.

Hogs, 5.00; active; bulk of sales 11.25 to 11.55; packing sows 10.25 to 10.60; stock pigs 11.50 to 12.00.

Sheep, 4.00; steady; lambs 15.10 to 15.35.

### Oklahoma City

Oklahoma City, Nov. 13—(AP)—Cattle 13.00; active; choice cows 5.00 to 5.50; calves 8.00.

Hogs 27.00; slow; top 11.55; bulk 11.40 to 11.55.

### Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Nov. 13—Cattle 4.20, including 8000 calves; steady; heaves 3.25 to 7.50; stockers 4.25 to 6.50; fat cows 3.00 to 5.00; heifers 4.00 to 7.25; yearlings 5.00 to 8.00; bulls 3.00 to 4.50; calves 3.50 to 7.00.

Hogs, 7.00 steady; best 11.90 to 12.00; packing sows 11.00 to 11.25; pigs 9.00 to 11.50.

Sheep 8.00; steady; lambs 12.00 to 13.50; weathers 8.00 to 8.25; yearlings 11.00 to 11.75; ewes 6.00 to 7.25; stockers 6.00 to 7.50.

## PRODUCE.

### Chicago

Chicago, Nov. 13—(AP)—Potatoes, steady; Wisconsin-Minnesota sacked Round Whites 2.85 to 3.00; frozen 2.50; Wisconsin-Michigan bulk round whites best 3.00 to 3.25.

### Chicago

Chicago, Nov. 13—Butter, higher; creamery extras 49½; standards 45c; extras firsts 46 to 48; firsts 43½ to 44½; seconds 41 to 42½.

Eggs, unchanged.

### Chicago

Chicago, Nov. 13—(AP)—Poultry, active, steady; fowls 15 to 22½; turkeys 32; roosters 15c; ducks 20 to 23c; geese 19c.

## MONEY.

### New York

New York, Nov. 13—(AP)—Foreign exchanges irregular.

Great Britain demand 4.84 3-8; cables 4.84 3-4; sixty day bills on banks 4.80 3-4.

France, demand 4.04 1-2; cables 4.05.

Italy demand 4.04 1-4.

Belgium 4.53; Germany 23.80; Tokyo 42; Montreal 100 3-32.

## STOCKS-BONDS.

### New York

New York, Nov. 13—(AP)—Encouraged by a series of unusually favorable developments, including the retention of the 3 1-2 per cent re-discount rate by the New York federal reserve bank and the \$5 cash extra on General Motors common, speculators for the advance started to bid up prices vigorously at the opening of today's market.

Chrysler opened six and a half points higher, DuPont six, Mack Trucks 3 1-2; American Can 3 and Allied Chemical 2.

Buying orders poured into the mar-

ket from all sections of the country and prices surged upward in brisk fashion. Trading was on an unusually heavy scale, blocks of 3,000 to 10,000 shares being quite common in the early trading. General Motors opened with a block of 2700 shares at 59½ to 140, as against yesterday's closing price of 139 1-2, indicating that the extra dividend had been largely discounted. U. S. Steel Common also had a "spread opening" with 4300 shares at 135 to 134½, as compared with yesterday's final quotation of 132 3-4. DuPont extended its gain to 11 points before the end of the first half hour, General Electric to 8 1-2 and Fisher Body, Commercial Solvent B, Foundation Company and Atlantic Coast Line sold 3 to 5 1-2 points higher. Foreign exchanges opened firm, demand sterling ruling around 484 3-8 and French francs and Italian lire at 406 1-2c.

## GRAIN.

### Chicago

Chicago, Nov. 13—(AP)—Brisk buying that centered in the December delivery and was ascribed largely to foreigners gave a decided lift to wheat values today as soon as the market began business. Offerings were quickly absorbed and the market continued to mount. Chicago initial quotations, ½ to ½c higher, new style, December 1.54½ to 1.55, and May 1.46½ to 1.47, were followed by material further gains that hoisted December to 1.56½, and May to 1.48½.

Corn and oats sympathized with wheat strength. After opening ¼ to ½c, December 76½ to 77, corn scored additional upturns, December reaching 78½.

Oats started a shade to ¼ to ½c higher, December 38½ and later climbed a little more.

Provisions were responsive to the upward trend both of hog values and grains.

### Kansas City

Kansas City, Nov. 13—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.58 to 1.70; No. 2 red 1.68 to 1.70.

Corn, No. 3 white 86 to 88; No. 2 yellow 90 to 92.

Oats, No. 2 white 39 1-2 to 40 1-2; No. 3 white 39½ to 39½.

## Local Markets

Chickens, per pound.....17c  
Eggs, per dozen.....40c  
Butter, per pound.....40c  
Butter Fat, sour or sweet.....40c  
Turkeys, per pound.....25c  
Cotton, middling, pound.....18 3-4-19c

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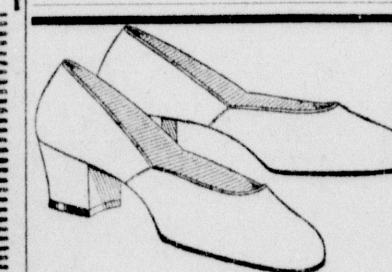
Washington, Nov. 13—(AP)—Even legitimate whiskey shipments cause so much trouble and expense to railroads nowadays that the Interstate Commerce Commission held today that extra rates for its transportation are justifiable.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and other railroads which moved 43 carloads of whiskey to California points from Kentucky during 1923 and 1924 were held to have been right in collecting more than first class rates from the shippers, A. C. Green and Maurice Selig.

Every car of whiskey has a special guard riding on it, the decision said, and extra guards are provided at all terminals and switching points.

## Russia's War Casualties.

Moscow, Nov. 13—(AP)—Russia lost 754,000 men in the World War, the statistical department has announced. During the 40 months of warfare the government spent 25 billion dollars, which placed a military tax of \$750 on each peasant's household. By the end of 1916, Russia had mobilized 15,780,000 men, which represented 47 per cent of the total able-bodied men of the country.



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After a brilliant sortie into romantic old England as Dick Turpin, Tom Mix has returned to his no less romantic West as Jim Lassiter in Zane Grey's "Riders of the Purple Sage," the William Fox production which opens at the Pictorium Saturday.

"Riders of the Purple Sage" is up to the high standard which might be expected of a combination of Tom Mix, Zane Grey and William Fox. It is a typical Mix picture, full of the villainy, chivalry and grandeur of the West.

Mix does some excellent acting as the soft-spoken two-gun hero. Tony carries his master through perilous situations and aids him with his horse sense. Lynn Reynolds, who directed the photoplay, has made the best of the excellent opportunities for showing the incomparable Mix in daring feats.

A mysterious masked boy rider is woven into the narrative, and the revelation of his identity is one of the surprises of the picture.

Mabel Ballin is charming in the role of Jane Withersteen, the girl rancher who falls in love with Lassiter. A subordinate love theme is delightfully played by Marian Nixon, "The Wife Who Wasn't Wanted."

The Warner Bros. Classic of the screen which opened at the Pictorium Thursday for a two-day run is an engrossing photoplay of a wife's sacrifice of her husband's love, and a mother's sacrifice of her reputation to save her son. Irene Rich, the charming Warner Bros. star, plays the title role of Mrs. Manning, who became an unwanted and unloved wife because she believed no sacrifice too great for her son, and her husband believed that his honor came before everything else, including his son. James Flood was the director. In every respect it is a photoplay that will appeal to picture goers who are discriminating in their choice of screen entertainment.

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## BEAUMONT CITY GOVERNMENT COST TAXPAYERS \$2,731,972

Washington, Nov. 13—(AP)—Total payments for expenses of general departments and public service enterprises, interest and outstanding outlays for the Beaumont city government for the year ending June 30, 1924, were \$2,731,972, statistics compiled by the department of commerce show. Payments for operation of the general departments were placed at \$852,432 or \$17.84 per capita compared with \$17.44 the previous year.

## Open Meat Market

R. J. Jordan is opening up a sanitary meat market at Puckett's Grocery Store on North Main street. New equipment has been installed and the concern will be ready for business Saturday morning.

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Monday, Tuesday,

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## REGULATIONS PLACED ON CITRUS NURSERY STOCK

Austin, Nov. 13—Stringent regulations on importation of citrus nursery stock into the Rio Grande Valley were adopted today at a conference of George B. Terrell, agricultural commissioner; Oscar Dancy, Cameron county judge, and A. W. Cameron, Hidalgo county judge. Mr. Terrell refused to release text of the regulations until he has an opportunity to consult with Attorney General Dan Moody.

The valley is now free from citrus canker and we are determined to keep it so; hence the adoption of such stringent regulations," Mr. Terrell said.

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## MAYOR OF SOFIA IS ASSASSINATED FRIDAY

Sofia, Nov. 13—M. Madjarow, mayor of Sofia and son of the Bulgarian diplomat, Michael Madjarow, was assassinated today by a former municipal employee, who had been discharged recently. The assassin committed suicide.

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## Lanham Predicts Loss of Federal Aid For Highways

Dallas, Nov. 13.—Loss of federal aid for highways in Texas was predicted as a possibility today by Frank V. Lanham, chairman of the state highway commission, as a result of action of Attorney General Dan Moody, in highway matters. "Work is at a standstill in 31 counties," Mr. Lanham said. These are the counties in which Mr. Moody recently recommended cancellation of maintenance contracts. Without maintenance work the roads will deteriorate very rapidly. Federal inspectors are on the job all the time and it is up to the state of Texas which has more miles of federal aid road than any other, to see that condition of the roads does not fall to a point where aid is withdrawn. The highway commission has asked Mr. Moody to file suits for cancellation of these contracts in order that the controversy may be settled as soon as possible and the work proceed.

## ORANGE WINS NEXT TEXAS METHODIST CONFERENCE

Jacksonville, Texas, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Orange was chosen as the next meeting place of the Texas conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in a spirited contest with Port Arthur here today. Despite enthusiastic talks by the Port Arthur delegation, who stressed the need for aid in completing a \$175,000 church plant there, Orange won by 134 votes. Bishop John M. Moore of Dallas, presiding, delivered a broadside against those "who are slaves to the past."

"It is a pity when men get to thinking that our scholarship is going to the devil and laboratories are machines of evil," he said. We should conserve proceeds of the past without being enslaved by them. We ought to get out of the pyramids all the good in them, but we don't want pyramids in our front yards. The Roman forum was a great thing in its day, but we don't want Roman forums all over our land. We have no appreciation of yesterday if out of it has not come a greater today."

Reverend L. B. Elrod, presiding elder of the Martin district, told of havoc wrought by drought and asked the conference for help and sympathy for the churches of the district. Some counties did not raise enough cotton to pay for postage, he said. One church was unable to raise more than \$800 on salary of the pastor, who is supporting a wife and seven children. Despondency was widespread because of crop failures, he said.

### Rummage Sale

The Social Arts Club will hold a rummage sale beginning Saturday morning, on Fannin street, in front of R. V. Parr's tinshop.



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## PRESIDENT W. C. T. U. DELIVERS ANNUAL ADDRESS

Detroit, Nov. 13.—Presenting facts which she said are supported by "a dry backbone rather than fancy whirling on a wet willow," Miss Anna A. Gordon, president of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union delivered the annual address here today.

"Today allegiance to the constitution is a virtually a pledge of teetotalism, patriots cannot be home-brewers," she said.

"Those who advocate the return of beer and wine are vainly striving to place the 18th Amendment in the prison cell and non-enforcement of it. Some good people by failing to be fair to the amendment endorse the publicity of the enemies of prohibition. They do not compare conditions under a law not yet six years old, with the depraved conditions which existed under license. Rather they compare conditions now with a possible hundred per cent enforcement which has never been attained by any law on our statute books."

## SAN ANTONIO MAN IS GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

San Antonio, Nov. 13.—J. B. Copinger, charged with slaying of his wife, September 21, at their home here, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury today. The jurors set punishment at five years' imprisonment but recommended suspended sentence, which was granted by Judge McCreary. The court also dismissed a charge against Copinger of assault on murder Lee Mills, who was at the Copinger home at the time of the shooting. Mills was wounded, but recovered.

## TRAY NOW ONLY RARELY USED FOR FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 13.—(AP)—Tallahassee's funeral announcements by silver, a custom handed down from Spanish occupancy, are followed now only by a few of the older residents.

During the earlier days of Florida's capital, funerals were always preceded by announcements, in the form of invitations, written with a pen, and in bold handwriting, upon large cards. The cards, bordered with wide pieces of black ribbon, run through each end, were placed upon a silver tray. An old negro, clad in black silk, carried them through the streets and to the homes.

## ATTRIBUTE CHANGING CLIMATE TO REMOVAL OF DENSE TIMBER

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 13.—(AP)—Old residents of that part of Washington and Oregon lying between the Cascade mountains and the Pacific ocean have been declaring that cutting the dense timber that once covered the region is gradually changing the climate.

"It doesn't rain like it used to," the old-timers remark, recalling the days when they referred to one another as "webb-footers" and "moss backs."

And now comes L. C. Cover, government weather observer here, with figures that partly corroborate the old settlers.

His figures show that there has been a steady decline in rainfall here during five-year periods since 1895. The average annual rainfall from 1895 to 1900 was 45.99 inches. From 1901 to 1905 it had fallen to 33.96.

## DISMISS INELIGIBILITY CHARGES AGAINST PLAYER

Austin, Nov. 15.—Two counts against the eligibility of Ralph Welch, Sherman High School football player, were dismissed by the University of Texas Interscholastic league here last night and action on another count against the gridster was postponed for the present.

Keith, another Sherman player, was cleared of ineligibility charges by the league officials.

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Walter Rannafeld, Roscoe, acid stomach.

Mrs. B. A. Purser, Big Springs, high blood pressure.

Henry Jekel, Vernon, appendicitis.

Mrs. H. Turner, Henrietta, gall bladder and liver trouble.

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## MRS. BICKLEY'S MOTHER DIES AT PLAINVIEW

Mrs. C. S. McCarver, mother of Mrs. C. A. Bickley, of Vernon, died Tuesday night at 9:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. V. Beck, at Plainview, where she had been making her home for the past year. Reverend Bickley, who was attending the conference at Canyon, attended his mother-in-law's funeral at Plainview, the following day. Mrs. Bickley was unable to attend, owing to illness.

Mrs. McCarver is survived by her husband, Rev. C. S. McCarver, and five daughters, Mrs. E. R. Underwood and Mrs. H. B. Cogdell of Amarillo, Mrs. L. G. Haggard of Frisco, Mrs. D. V. Beck of Plainview and Mrs. C. A. Bickley of Vernon, and a brother, B. F. Jackson, of Miami.

## LARGE BERMUDA ONION CROP IS PREDICTED

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 13.—From present indications, the largest Bermuda onion crop grown in the Laredo district for the past several years will be harvested next spring. Young onions sown in the seedbeds during August and early September are ad-

vancing rapidly because of the heavy rains. It is now estimated there will be enough onions to transplant more than 4,000 acres. Transplanting will begin this month.

The onion seed imported from Teneriffe, Canary Islands, is said to be of extraordinary good quality.

Texas Cow Wins Ribbon.

Wichita, Kans., Nov. 13.—(AP)—Texas stock figured in the awards made late yesterday at the Kansas National Livestock Show, being held here.

Castine Sir Johanna Nig Ormsby, exhibited by F. E. Prince, Pittsburg, Texas, proved to be a blue ribbon bull in the Holstein-Friesian class.

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